

House Resolution No. 3227

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Poplar Bluff R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of William Reeves who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, William Reeves has taught math for twenty-one years at Poplar Bluff R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, William Reeves has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, William Reeves has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Poplar Bluff R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of William Reeves; and

Whereas, William Reeves has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Diane Reeves; his children, Tina Morris, Cathy Urhan, Christopher Reeves, Steven Reeves, and Alicia Reeves; and two grandchildren, Alexis and Austin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Poplar Bluff R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that William Reeves has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Reeves, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3227, adopted May 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker